## THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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## JOINT RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Defendants T-Mobile USA, Inc. and Inteliquent, Inc. ("Defendants"), by and through their attorneys, respectfully submit this Joint Response to the Motion for Oral Argument (ECF No. 111) filed by Plaintiffs Craigville Telephone Co. d/b/a AdamsWells and Consolidated Telephone Company d/b/a CTC (together, "Plaintiffs").

Plaintiffs' purported "motion" for oral argument appears to be an attempt to file an unauthorized sur-reply to Defendants' partial motions to dismiss Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint ("SAC"). But the "motion" does not raise any issues not already addressed in the parties' prior submissions. As for Plaintiffs' request for oral argument, the parties already set forth their respective positions in their February 19, 2021 Joint Status Report (ECF No. 108). As Defendants explained in that submission, Defendants do not believe there is a need for oral argument on their motions to dismiss because the SAC fails to state a claim for the same reasons that the Court held that the First Amended Complaint failed to state a claim and the Court is fully apprised of all the relevant arguments. Nonetheless, Defendants would not oppose oral argument if the Court believes it would be useful.

Dated: March 4, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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